FY 2007 Youth Services Funding Announcement

Youth Services announces the availability of a **competitive** funding opportunity for juvenile delinquency prevention and diversion programs and services for State Fiscal Year 2007.

PURPOSE

Programs successful in obtaining funding must provide services that produce longterm outcomes for youth allowing them to remain in their homes and communities rather than custody of the Youth Services

- Proposals should target at-risk youth. It is not required that youth be adjudicated to receive services.
- Applicants must demonstrate evidence-based/best practices with clear outcomes.

AWARDS

Range \$7,000 - \$150,000 Projects must be completed by June 30, 2007

ELIGIBILITY

Private organizations, corporations (profit/nonprofit), limited liability corporations, individuals and governmental agencies (state, parish, city) are eligible to apply.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants should submit proposals using the Youth Services Funding Opportunity. The application is available at (this will need to change if we change it to a Word document)

http://www.oyd.louisiana.gov/documents/FUNDING%20OPPORTUNITY%20APPLIC ATION.doc. Please follow all instructions completely.

- The application process is competitive. All complete applications will be scored. Incomplete applications may be returned without action.
- Applicants are required to obtain the support of their local Children and Youth Planning Board if one operates in their jurisdiction. (A letter of support must be attached.)
- Submit applications to the Regional Office of the program service area (See http://www.oyd.louisiana.gov/documents/District%20Offices%20and%20Regions.pdf).
 Youth Services Regional Office addresses are available at http://www.oyd.louisiana.gov/regional_offices.asp

<u>Application Deadline: October 2, 2006, 4:00 p.m.</u> No applications will be accepted after that date and time.

Written questions may be submitted via e-mail to SRobins@oyd.louisiana.gov or fax (225) 287-7931, Attn: Sharon Robins, Contracts/Grants Manager.